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APPLICANT: VERWOERD, G. - 1 PCT (RCE-2)  
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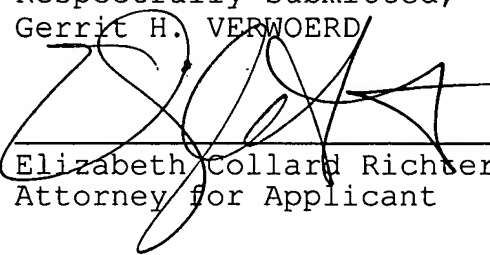
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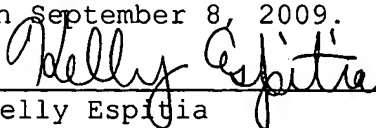
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